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DCYC YOUTH CONFERENCE CODE OF CONDUCT for Youth and Adult Chaperones

Welcome to the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC)! We're glad you're here. We want you to enjoy your time here as well as learn some valuable information to take back to your parish. This is a time to meet people, exchange ideas and experience the community of Church. We hope that you will display the mature, responsible leadership and character, which has for many years been a trademark of The Diocese of Fort Worth.

PARISH LEADERS AND ADULT CHAPERONES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL YOUTH!

1. **PARISH LEADERS** are responsible for the actions of their participants. Each parish will take full responsibility for any damage or theft done by members at the conference site. Adult sponsors/chaperones will be assigned to a group of conference participants. Please check in with your chaperone on a regular basis. If you have any questions, please contact your chaperone. Please know the room number of your chaperone.
2. We look to the **ADULT LEADERS** of each delegation to help enforce the code of conduct and to set an example for all youth. Remember, **ALL YOUTH ARE OUR YOUTH!**

SOME RULES THAT WILL KEEP YOU SAFE AND ENABLE YOU TO HAVE A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE

3. Participants are expected to attend all conference activities. Remember: **NAME TAGS** are to be worn at all times in order to be admitted to all activities.
4. Youth who cause problems will be reported to their designated Parish Leader. If necessary, parents will be notified and youth will be sent home.
5. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times when not in your hotel room.
6. Socializing prior to curfew should be done in the public areas of the hotel since noise levels must be kept to a minimum in the sleeping areas. This guarantees the right to privacy and to peace and quiet, for not only fellow conference attendees, but also other guests who may be staying in the hotel at the time. Please be respectful of these other persons and use rooms for sleeping, not for visiting.
7. Please refrain from "joy riding" on the elevators. Please do not overcrowd elevators.
8. Please keep your hotel rooms in order. If you choose to disregard basic rules of tidiness and cleanliness, and housekeeping personnel have trouble getting into your room, they will be instructed to not service/clean your room. Damage report Forms must be filled out and turned in to receive your conference t-shirts.
9. Please follow water safety rules when in the swimming pool. No running or horseplay around the pool. No glass containers please.

THE FOLLOWING RULES IF BROKEN WILL GET YOU SENT HOME

10. No visiting is allowed in rooms by members of the opposite sex unless an adult chaperone/sponsor is present.
11. All participants must be in their respective hotel rooms by curfew on each night of the conference. Please do not leave your rooms after curfew.
12. No one is allowed onto the balconies. Throwing objects from balconies will not be tolerated. Such behaviors can result in serious injury to persons and/or property .

